

## Message Text

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TAGS: EFIN, IT  
SUBJECT: MARCH PRELIMINARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA

PASS FRB AND COMMERCE FOR FRANCES HALL

1. ISTAT RELEASED ON MAY 4 PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES  
FOR MARCH. C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 3,882 BILLION LIRE.  
REVISED FEBRUARY FIGURE IS 3,201.1 BILLION LIRE (PRELIMINARY  
FEBRUARY FIGURE WAS 3,200). PERCENTAGE CHANGE MARCH OVER MARCH  
WAS UP 25.3. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-MARCH C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE  
10,039 BILLION LIRE, UP 33.4 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE  
1976 PERIOD.

2. MARCH F.O.B. EXPORTS WERE 3,419 BILLION LIRE.  
REVISED FEBRUARY FIGURE IS 2,701.6 BILLION LIRE (PRE-  
LIMINARY FEBRUARY FIGURE WAS 2,702). PERCENTAGE CHANGE MARCH  
OVER MARCH WAS UP 36.2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-MARCH F.O.B.  
EXPORTS WERE 8,659 BILLION LIRE, UP 40.6 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE  
1976 PERIOD.

3. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA FOR  
NOVEMBER (FINAL DATA) AND DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY DATA)  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
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BILLIONS OF LIRE  
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C.I.F. IMPORTS	F.O.B. EXPORTS
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NOVEMBER 1976	3,405.6	2,896.3
DECEMBER 1976	3,400.0	2,899.0
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